The Family and Community Services Act

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Chapter F-3.1 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1990-91 (effective December 1, 1990).

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CHAPTER F-3.1
An Act respecting Family and Community Services

Short title
1 This Act may be cited as The Family and Community Services Act.

Interpretation
2 In this Act, “minister” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned.

1990-91, c.F-3.1, s.2.

Powers of the minister
3(1) The minister may do any thing that the minister considers advisable to promote the growth and development of services and resources designed to:

(a) strengthen families;
(b) foster the healthy development of children; or
(c) provide local services and support to families.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the minister, where the minister considers it advisable, may:

(a) provide consultative services to assist in the coordination of existing community and other services and in the development of new services that promote, support or maintain family life;
(b) conduct research to:
   (i) ascertain more effective methods of providing community and other services that promote, support or maintain family life;
   (ii) identify and evaluate issues relating to families in Saskatchewan; and
   (iii) carry out the purposes of this Act;
(c) establish and maintain effective communication with families in rural and urban communities and with schools, cultural groups, non-government agencies, human service agencies and religious or other organizations that the minister considers have an effect on family life;
(d) after considering the views of families in Saskatchewan and of schools, cultural groups, non-government agencies, human service agencies and religious and other organizations that affect family life:
   (i) develop, co-ordinate and promote policies and programs relating to the enhancement and social well-being of family relationships in Saskatchewan;
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(ii) monitor all government programs, services and initiatives relating to the family to determine their impact on the family and recommend modifications to those programs, services and initiatives;

(iii) recommend policy directions for the integration and co-ordination of methods to improve and strengthen family living skills into new or existing programs;

(iv) evaluate the impact of government economic and social policies on all Saskatchewan families.

1990-91, c.F-3.1, s.3.

Regulations

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing any matter or thing the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary for the purposes of this Act.

1990-91, c.F-3.1, s.4.